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LB 517

Senator DeCamp, you have a request.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, this is based on a bill introduced by Senator Hefner earlier in the session. The bill was killed in committee and later on because of the new information that was given, we determined that we could accomplish what Senator Hefner wanted through a little different method and that the issue was important enough that we felt we should try to resolve it. This involves people selling grain to the elevators and the elevators giving them a check, and learning later that there is a mortgage or a lien on the grain from some bank somewhere or other. So what this would do is have a central filing place with the Public Service Commission so that they could learn ahead of time before they gave that check whether there was, in fact, any lien against the grain, so that if there was, they could give a check to all parties involved. That's all it does. I move for the introduction of the bill.

PRESIDENT: Senator Mills.

SENATOR MILLS: Mr. President, a question of Senator DeCamp. Senator DeCamp, is this basically the same bill as the committee has heard with exception of routing the liens to the office of the Public Service Commission rather than the Secretary of State?

SENATOR DeCAMP: That's right.

SENATOR MILLS: Why is it so different then, in your explanation, than originally introduced? Is there less fiscal impact with this procedure?

SENATOR DeCAMP: No, I didn't say it was different. I said the same thing could be accomplished a little different way. The little different way is utilizing the existing Public Service Commission rather than the Secretary of State's Office, and that is the only significant difference.

SENATOR MILLS: Did the proponents of the first issue offer the same amendment that is basically being offered here?

SENATOR DeCAMP: I don't recall that they did offer that particular amendment or not. I can go back and check but, in any case, the original bill was killed and there's enough pressure since then and information that enough people feel concerned that they would like to have this matter brought to the Legislature's attention.

SENATOR MILLS: Thank you, Senator DeCamp. There doesn't seem to be much attention in here but I'll have to oppose that issue.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion on the request? The vote is to grant the request of Senator DeCamp to introduce this bill. Record your vote. Have you voted? Record.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 2 nays on motion to introduce.

PRESIDENT: The request is granted. Read the bill, Mr. Clerk, or the title.

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